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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2003. A Petition to extend the period for response for two (2) months under 37 CFR § 1.136 from November 13, 2003 to January 13, 2004 and the required fee of \$420.00 under 37 CFR § 17(a)(2) are enclosed herewith. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.**

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